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Attached is a PTO-Form 1449 listing the documents cited in the enclosed Japanese Office Action (with English translation), where the relevance is indicated. No further statement of relevance is required.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), on information and belief each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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